

Public Hearing: December 20, 2004

## **F A C T   S H E E T**

**TITLE:** Resolution for Industrial  
Wastewater Surcharge Rates for 2005

**SPONSOR:** Public Works & Utilities

**OPPONENTS:** Unknown

**OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED:**  
None

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** For

**APPLICANT:** Public Works & Utilities

**REASON FOR LEGISLATION:** To establish a schedule of wastewater surcharge unit costs (as defined and set forth in Chapter 17.60 of the Lincoln Municipal Code) to help defray the extra cost to the City of treating industrial wastes or other high strength wastewater, which has a strength greater than normal wastewater, as defined and set forth in Chapter 17.58 of the Lincoln Municipal Code.

## **D I S C U S S I O N**

The proposed resolution provides for new surcharge rates under the existing wastewater surcharge program. The Public Works and Utilities Department is recommending that the wastewater surcharge unit cost for BOD (or COD when used in lieu of BOD) be increased to \$0.117 per pound BOD; that the wastewater surcharge unit cost for suspended solids be increased to \$0.150 per pound suspended solids; and that surcharge for other substances requiring treatment remain not applicable (\$0.00 per pound).

**POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE:** No

**COST OF TOTAL PROJECT:**

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**  
**CITY:**

**NON CITY:**

**BENEFIT COST:**

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